

LINCOLN STIRRED BY MOVE

Action of Farmers' Congress on Uni-
Removal Causes Rumpus.

BUSINESS MEN ARE CAUSTIC

Proposal to Employ University Ex-
perts to Advise on Consolidation
Makes Biggest Sort of Row
in Capital City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Probably nothing in a long time has stirred up the merchants of this city like the action of the late Farmers' congress held in Omaha in passing a resolution asking that presidents of colleges and universities of six states be called in to give their opinions regarding the best place to build up the state university.

The papers of Lincoln, editorially and otherwise, have risen in their might and have hurled epithets expressing all that their vitriolic pens could write at the devoted head of Regent Copeland, who believes that the state university of the future should be expanded out on the farm two miles distant from its present location.

Where Right Lies.

The question naturally arises in this controversy whether the farmers of the state through their organizations have any rights which the university authorities are bound to respect. Must the great question of settling the future of the university by a vote of the people at the coming election be solved without the people out in the state who send their boys to the big school and who pay their expenses and the taxes necessary to run the school having a chance to have the expert opinion of the heads of other universities who have a chance to know the merits and demerits incident to a state university with a divided campus because of their personal knowledge and experience, or must they be left in ignorance except through such advice as they may chance to get through Lincoln sources?

When the farmers of Nebraska who must settle the university location question next fall by their votes desired to get some expert advice from outside a couple of weeks ago they took about the only means at their disposal, the meeting of the Farmers' congress in Omaha, and appointed a committee to secure what they wanted. For doing this the congress has been ridiculed and the committee criticized by Lincoln people.

One Offer Turned Down.

A month ago, when an organization which has had much experience in settling similar questions, offered its services free of charge to the university regents to come here and look over the two locations and give the people of the state their advice in the matter, as they have been in the habit of doing in other states, they were politely turned down, the regents giving as their reasons for so doing that they did not want any outside influences brought to bear upon the proposition. They again attempt to throw discredit upon Regent Copeland, one of the two regents who believe the university should go to the farm, and again say that they "had hoped to have the matter settled without outside influences" in this action of the farmers of the state.

Is it possible that the action of the farmers of Nebraska in asking that they be given a chance to know something about the merits of the two locations is considered by Lincoln interests as "outside influences"?

May Be Boomerang.

The stand taken by Lincoln people has been the cause of much unfavorable comment, not only in the first instance, but especially in the latter, and the opinion is expressed that this effort of the regents to keep the farmers of Nebraska from getting the advice of people who know whether a divided campus or a consolidated university is the best in the future for Nebraska's big school, is going to prove a boomerang which will mean the moving of the school to the state farm.

Some have suggested the use of the old campus buildings for manufacturing plants, which Lincoln, as other western towns, is seeking to secure.

News Notes of Stanton.

STANTON, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The county commissioners adjourned last night after being in session all week. They made a settlement with the county treasurer for the last half of 1913 and found everything to be in the best of condition.

A general discussion was brought up about the delinquent tax list, which has been recently finished, and the county treasurer was ordered to check all the old receipts with the tax lists, tax sale books and cash books and make notations of all places where taxes should have been marked paid. In the tax list which was made there has been found over \$17,000 worth of real estate tax without interest and over \$15,000 worth of personal tax.

Burial of Frank Dudley.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The funeral of Frank Dudley was held yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. T. Dudley. Rev. W. M. Kiedge, pastor of the Congregational church, had charge of the service. The body arrived here Friday evening from Hammond, Ind., and was accompanied by his widow, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Henry Fred Dudley, a brother of Lincoln, and Dr. J. R. Shannon of this place.

Frank Dudley, of the Dudley Stock company, played the last two seasons in Galveston, Tex., and Pueblo, Colo., and was spending the holidays in Hammond, Ind., with his wife's parents before commencing the season's work. He was

Professor Bruner

Brings Many Bugs

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The state university will be more buggy than usual from now on. Prof. Lawrence Bruner having returned from Europe with a collection of over 10,000 rare collections. These collections have been gathered from the Hawaiian islands, Philippine islands, Japan and China.

Prof. Bruner met many former Nebraska people on his trip, but was unable to secure either of them for the collection. He said that he did not do much in the grasshopper business, a former hobby of the professor's. Out in the Philippines, according to the professor, the natives eat them in large numbers and claim that they are fine eating. They bake them and dry them and sometimes eat them after they are dried without cooking. Prof. Bruner did not acquire much of a liking for the hoppers as a part of the Philippine menu.

NEWS NOTES OF CHADRON AND OF DAWES COUNTY

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Commercial club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Byron L. McNeil, president; Charles L. Eason, vice president; J. F. Lawrence, secretary; J. Kass, treasurer.

Dr. C. R. F. Grantham sold his drug store to A. L. Andrews and Roy McNease, an old practice occupies all his time.

The normal school, class of 1914 will give a play, "Strongheart," on January 18. They are being coached by Mrs. C. B. Clark, formerly teacher of public speaking in Des Moines and Cleveland.

The Alice Freeman Palmer society gave an entertainment, with a program, the main feature of which was a lecture by Miss Driscoll on the great paintings she saw in her European trip last summer, illustrated by stereopticon slides.

Dawes county, though the management of the Dawes County Farm Management association, has secured a demonstrator for the coming year. H. B. Bonebrake of Roseman, Mont., a graduate of Ames, la., agricultural college, who will commence his work here February 10.

Rev. F. M. Sturdevant, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and lately arrived from Blair, Neb., initiated his work here by performing two marriage ceremonies this week. They were Charles R. Sylvester and Ethel Jackson at the Baptist parsonage and Ernie McDowell of Alliance, Neb., and Gwendolyn Johnson at the home of the bride's mother. This latter was a largely attended wedding, with banquet following.

KINKAIDERS MAKE LIFE LIVELY IN THE RESERVE

BRADEN, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—This part of Nebraska was especially favored last season. Good crops, plenty of hay and good weather to save it and an open winter is pushing stock up ready to grow next summer.

The opening of the forest reserve in bringing 1,800 new families to get homes. All towns along the Union Pacific and Burlington railways are experiencing a boom. New postoffices are springing up all around. "Goodland" on "Goodland ranch" is one.

Mexican cattle are being shipped here since the free tariff law was made.

News Notes of Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—George Gadsby, aged 11 years and one of the first settlers in Box Butte county thirty years ago, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Utter, in Joliet, Ill. He was a contractor and with his son built the first house in Alliance, and with his family homesteaded a claim in this county. He is survived by five children, George and Clara Gadsby and Mrs. Carter of Alliance, Charles Gadsby of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Frank Utter of Joliet, Ill.

The Alliance fire boys will go to Columbus to attend the convention of the State Volunteer Fire association.

Jack Phelan, Burlington fireman, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital.

News Notes of Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—With a heavy snow falling today just as the remainder of the last snow was sinking into the ground and with the heavy rains received in this county this fall, the prospects are for one of the best crop years for some time.

In alfalfa Buffalo county will probably not be equalled next season. The past dry season compelled the farmers to let their crops go to seed and the largest crop ever harvested is put away in the bins.

Mrs. W. C. Drury, wife of Judge W. C. Drury of this city, died on Friday evening after suffering for some time from Bright's disease. The deceased was 63 years of age and came to this county with her husband in 1872.

See Want Ads Are Business Boosters.

Superior Bank is

Expected to Get on
Its Feet Shortly

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Although the affairs of the First National bank here are in the hands of the national bank examiner, Floyd Reynolds, it is believed a reorganization will occur within a short time and the charter will be retained.

The date of the annual meeting of the First National bank was set for tomorrow and it will be held. At that meeting, it is believed the officers, stockholders and other business men here will get together, put the bank on its feet and perfect plans for its continuance. There will probably be a reorganization and some new capital taken in.

Charles F. McCreary, president of the Lovelock National bank of South Omaha arrived here today, but he has failed to state his mission. He formerly lived in Superior and is still interested in property there. His presence is taken to mean that there is a possibility that he will figure in the reorganization of the First National.

Officers of the bank unanimously declare that if time is taken to realize on the securities, every claim against the institution can be paid in full. They say that the cause of closing the doors was simply due to their being unable to get in money that has been loaned out on gilt-edged paper.

Secretary Shahan Reports Upon Jails

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—According to a report filed with the governor by Secretary J. W. Shahan of the Board of Charities and Corrections, the Dodge county jail is a long way from being a credit to so prosperous a county as Dodge is supposed to be and it only takes a common case knife and a space of thirty minutes for a prisoner to dig his way to liberty through the walls of the jail.

The report covers an inspection of jails and poor farms of Dodge, Colfax, Platte and Merrick counties and while the report on the Dodge county jail is not complimentary the poor farm of that county is in good shape, and with the exception of the use of Kossene lamps meets with favor the inspection.

Platte county is badly in need of a new jail, but Merrick has a fine structure, is the finding. He had no complaint to make of the jail at Schuyler.

News Notes of Madison.

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—District court will reconvene Tuesday afternoon, January 13, when the case of Forrest against Emil Koehn et al. will be tried. This is the second large damage suit to be tried at this term of court against Norfolk saloonkeepers.

Marriage licenses were granted to Ernest E. Ankey and Miss Pearl Doty, both of Norfolk, and George Vilmar and Miss Katherine Kohlund, both of Madison. Final settlement was had today in the county court in the matter of the estate of Frank Wachter, late of Norfolk, and the estate of Morris Britschneider was formally admitted to probate.

The Farmers' Institute opens at Madison Monday and continues until Wednesday. Great interest is taken and there is every indication that the session will be the best ever held at Madison.

Serious Charge Against Pawnee Man

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—On complaint of B. Juddins of Fairbury, Rock Island detective, Tom Champenoy of this city was arrested yesterday on charge of assault upon Miss Frances Dunlap of Holton, Kan. Miss Dunlap was transferring from the Friday morning Burlington passenger train to the Rock Island and was shown by Champenoy to the latter depot. The case will be brought before the court Tuesday, January 13. Champenoy was released on bail.

WAR THREATENS IN AFRICA; NATIVE UPRISING FEARED

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Informed by a detachment of Scottish Horse.

The minister of railways, Henry Burton, in a statement today said that all the grievances of the railway men, with the exception of those relating to retrenchment and the reinstatement of certain men, are being considered by the commission, but on these two points no concessions will be made.

The strikers have formed a police force of 400 members to assist in the maintenance of order. One of the first acts of the citizens' committee, which has been organized to relieve the police on patrol duty, was the closing of all saloons.

Seven Natives Killed.

JAGERSFONTEIN, Union of South Africa, Jan. 11.—Seven native laborers in the diamond mines were killed and thirty-six wounded in the course of an outbreak today. A few whites also received injuries.

The trouble had no connection whatever with the strike of railway men. It arose in a dispute about the death of a Basuto, which was said to have resulted from the kick of a white overseer.

The whites were driven by the natives into a tunnel of a mine, where they defended themselves. In the meantime the natives destroyed the huts in their compound. A band of 300 armed whites then came onto the scene and dispersed the natives after a sharp fight.

The town is now under the control of detachments of armed farmers from the surrounding country, who are supported by a small force of regular troops.

LAWYERS WOULD KEEP FILES

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The district court judges really were overstepping their authority in making rules concerning court files, as he thought that was the business of the clerk of the court.

The vote which was taken on the proposition at this point, endorsed the retention of the present rule permitting withdrawal of court papers with permission of a judge, and expressed disapproval of secrecy in divorce proceedings.

Report on Jury.

Thomas Lynch, W. C. Fraser and R. G. Young, the committee appointed to investigate the list of jurors drawn to serve during the year 1913, reported that they had investigated the Douglas county jury system, and made this statement in their report of findings:

"It is our belief that too many jurors

are excused from service after being summoned.

"It is our opinion that the present statutes with reference to the selection of jurors have long since become useless and obsolete insofar as counties having a large population are concerned, and that it is practically impossible for a board of county commissioners to choose well qualified, competent jurors in the manner now provided."

The report was accepted with the thanks of the association, and by way of appreciation, the association elected the chairman of the committee, Thomas Lynch, to serve as a member of the executive council.

OJINAGA FALLS; VILLA OCCUPIES DESERTED CITY

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At about 9 o'clock, when the fighting had been in progress about five hours, seven wagon loads of documents belonging to the Huerta government came over and were captured by the United States border patrol. This was believed to be a preliminary to the evacuation.

Major McNamee, commanding the United States patrol, immediately ordered out all cavalrymen to meet an emergency. Women, children and wounded soldiers had been crossing in numbers, but the apparent advance of the rebels turned the very heart of the federal garrison gave reason to believe a greater rush across the border was imminent.

Scene Bathed in Moonlight. For five hours the sharp flashes of the rebel fire had been seen drawing closer to the federal entrenchments. The whole scene was bathed in a moonlight, partly obscured by dust and powder smoke.

The country about Ojinaga is mostly desert, with little to sustain life. With- out food, the imperished rebels would be unable to proceed any great distance.

Among the federal forces were nine generals, Castro, Mercado, Orozco, Manuel Landu, Ynes Salazar, Antonio Rojas, Blas Orpinal, Lozano Alaviz and Roque Gomez. Some of them were men upon whom President Huerta depended to maintain his military power in the north. Defeat of the federal army at this point marks the most important rebel victory of the present revolution. It leaves the rebels in possession of all the north of Mexico, Mercado, Castro and Landu were the

only remaining commanders of the federal regulars. The other generals commanded volunteers and had been threatened by President Villa with death should they be captured.

The downfall of the Huerta government in this vast section of Mexico was preceded by a series of dramatic incidents. Just six weeks ago tomorrow General Salvador Mercado with his 4,000 federal troops evacuated Chihuahua City, the capital of the state of that name.

His flight across the desert to Ojinaga, where he hoped to replenish his food supply and ammunition, required almost a week. He was accompanied by many rich Mexican families, among them, Luis Terrazas, one of the most extensive landholders in the world, who feared violence at the hands of the rebel forces.

The flight of Mercado with his army drew forth at that time a belief that ultimately he would be forced across the Rio Grande and seek safety in the United States.

Troops Discouraged.

How soon the retreat to foreign soil was to follow could then hardly be conjectured, but it was known that his troops were discouraged, without pay for many months and hopeless of ever defeating the growing revolutionary movement. They also were short of ammunition.

Appeals to Mexico City brought money to pay the troops, but they could never overcome the impossibility of getting more ammunition through the United States.

On this little hilltop of Ojinaga, in an obscure border village, sixty-seven miles from any railroad, and that in the United States, Mercado elected to make a last desperate stand.

He had said he would never give up unless his men ran short of ammunition. He kept his word. For six days, ending last Sunday, he had fought pluckily against odds.

Fire Million Rounds.

The rebels fired more than 1,000,000 rounds into the federal trenches without avail. It was not until Villa, now the military head of the revolution, but once a bandit, appeared on the scene that the reverse came for the federal.

General Villa arrived in the vicinity of Ojinaga only a few days ago. His presence, together with the confidence that the federal had only fifty rounds of ammunition left for each man, seemed to take from the federal generals their last vestige of hope.

None of the weird scenes in the moonlight while the rebels were pouring into Ojinaga and the federal were rushing into in disorder was more intensely pathetic than that of General Mercado, an old campaigner in various revolutions, who ap-

peared at the river bank and informed an orderly of the United States army that he wished an asylum in a foreign country.

Field Pending Orders.

General Mercado, and Castro and the other officers taken at once to Major McNamee, the commanding officer, who held them pending orders from Brigadier General Bliss.

Major McNamee was convinced at a late hour that many of the federal soldiers had not succeeded in reaching United States territory, but had scattered on the Mexican side and probably would come over later if they were not captured by the rebels.

A later report received by Major McNamee was that the federal cavalry, composed of 700 men, did not cross to the American side, but probably succeeded in getting into the interior of Mexico.

Despite the report that General Orozco crossed to this side at a remote point and escaped to the Texas mountains near here, Major McNamee also was informed that General Orozco and General Ynes Salazar had remained with their cavalry and possibly had not crossed.

Orozco and Salazar are under federal indictment in this country for violation of the neutrality laws.

Orozco was prominent in the Madero revolution, but later started a revolution against Madero, when the latter became president.

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